



Four-Wheel Foolishness

At a recent air show in Oklahoma, spectators were dazzled by a motorcycle team doing all types of fancy tricks. It must've been really inspiring, 'cause after the show was over, one of the folks from the crowd decided to show his stuff. Putt-putting up and down the flight line, doing pop-a-wheelies like Evel Knievel, he had passers-by wondering if he'd had just a little too much to drink.

Actually he wasn't doing all that bad...after all, he didn't crash and kill himself. One major difference, though, between this show-off and the professional motorcycle team is that the team was smart enough to wear their protective equipment. Look closely at the picture and you'll see that his ATV's tail pipe has more protection than his big thick skull.

If you're the type to copy-cat after folks who do dangerous stunts, remember two things. First, they know what they're doing, so you're probably better off just watching. And second, the pros know the importance of wearing safety equipment -- that's how they made it as far as they did. Otherwise they would have died a long time ago.